

INTIMATIONS.

FOR AMOY.
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Hongkong, 21st April, 1885. [773]

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
THE Company's Steamship
"TANAIS."

Captain Pant, will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA,
TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst, at DAYLIGHT
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1885.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

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to SHANGHAI, HANKOW, and HONGKONG.)

for CHEFOO, HANKOW, NEWWANG, KANG
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THE Company's Chartered Steamship
 "NANZING,"
 Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above
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 General Managers.
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STEAM TO SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA
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(Passing through the INLAND SEA).
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"SUMATRA,"
will leave for the above places on SATURDAY
the 25th inst. at NOON.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong 20th April 1885.

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THE Company's Steamship
"CYCLOPS,"
Captain Jago, will be despatched as above
on the 27th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
Hongkong, 21st April, 1885.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG,
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
"BELLONA,"
Captain Schaefer, will be despatched for the
above Ports on or about the 5th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1885.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—SHUM YAN TAI having been
adjudged a Bankrupt, under a Petition
presented by the Official Assignee, in and
for the Colony of Hong Kong, in and
under the provisions of the Bankruptcy
Ordinance, 1869, the said SHUM YAN TAI
has been appointed a Trustee of the
Estate of the said Bankrupt, and will
hold office as such Trustee until the
next meeting of the Creditors of the
said Bankrupt, which meeting will be
held at the Court of the said Bankruptcy
Commissioner, at the Court House, at
Hong Kong, on the 2nd day of May, 1885,
at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the
purpose of the said Creditors meeting
to elect a Liquidator of the said
Estate, and to consider and determine
the mode of disposing of the said
Estate, and to do all such other business
as may come before them for the
purpose of the said Bankruptcy.

for Adjournment in Bankruptcy, held in the
Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 2nd day
of July, 1884, a Public Sitting for the said
Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make
application for his Order of Discharge, will
hold before the Honourable Sir GEORGE PEARCE,
Chief Justice of the said Court at the
Supreme Court House, Victoria, aforesaid,
WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of May, 1885,
ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the FORENOON of that
day precisely.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
 Official Assignee in the Bankruptcy, and
 undersigned is the Solicitor, acting for the Bankrupt.
 Dated this 17th day of April, 1885.
 DANIEL E. CALDWELL,
 Solicitor,
 Acting in the Bankruptcy
 50, Queen's Road.
NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
 UNDER-SIGNED here to give notice

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
That the Office of the **ICE DEPT.**
REMOVED to the Residence of Mr. S.
PUTTAKIA, Honam, Canton, from the 9th
P. C. PATEL
Canton, 15th April, 1885.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a **GENTLEMAN** with varied Business Experience in the neighbouring Colonies, and good references. Speaks and corresponds fluently in English, German, French, and Spanish.

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Hongkong, 18th April, 1885.

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B. C. P.
Office of this Paper
Hongkong, 6th March, 1885.

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